

APPENDIX A
Acronyms Used in this Plan

AKA	Also Known As (see CA-DOT, below)
AMEC	AMEC Earth & Environmental
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
CA-DOT	California Department of Transportation (aka “CalTrans”)
CA-OES	California Office of Emergency Services
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CDF	California Department of Forestry
CFC	California Fire Code
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CERES	California Environmental Resources Evaluation System
CERT	Citizen Emergency Response Team
CGS	California Geological Survey
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CRS	Community Rating System
CSA	County Service Area (a multi-purpose district)
DMA	Disaster Mitigation Act
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
ES	Elementary School

FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency (technically the Emergency Preparedness and Response (EP&R) within the Department of Homeland Security [DHS])
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
HCP/NCCP	Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Communities Conservation Plan
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMPC	Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee
HUD	Housing and Urban Development (Department of)
Km	Kilometer
LHMP	Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision (an administrative method of changing the mapped floodplain without having to actually re-map it)
MMI	Modified Mercalli Scale (one way of measuring earthquakes)
MSL	Mean Sea Level
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center, a statistical data base of NOAA/NWS
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NWS	National Weather Service
OES	Office of Emergency Services
PCWA	Placer County Water Agency
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation (Grant Program)
PG&E	Pacific Gas & Electric
PIO	Public Information Officer

RCD	Resource Conservation District
RL	Repetitive Loss
ROA	Robert Olson Associates
ROW	Right of Way
SBA	Small Business Association
SEMS	State Emergency Management System
SSC	(California) Seismic Safety Commission
TRPA	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
UBC	Uniform Building Code
UFC	Uniform Fire Code
URM	Unreinforced Masonry (e.g., brick buildings, most prone to earthquake damage)
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WUI	Wildland Urban Interface (That area where development and forest overlap).
WNV	West Nile Virus

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